

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

**WATER DISTRICT NO. 37 & 37 M**

P.O. Box T  
Shoshone, Idaho 83352  
(208) 886-2451



LEE R. PETERSON  
Watermaster

John Flood  
P O Box 317  
Picabo, Idaho 83348  
January 28, 2003

Dear John,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from Silver Creek. The flow meter on your pump at Lawson # 24-P needs to be repaired. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you about it. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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Sincerely,

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Lee R. Peterson  
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April 16, 2003

Gary Osborne  
1776 E 1625 S  
Gooding, Idaho

COPY

Dear Gary,

I received your message you left on the answering machine this morning. Becca Braun the new Deputy and myself went to the sight of your pumps, that pump your decreed water. I also tried to call you and left a message on your answering machine. 35-P3 has a Micrometer meter installed and is very satisfactory. However 35-P1 does not have a meter or a measuring device. The structure in front the pump is not a measuring device it is an old control gate used to turn the water into the pump.

The cabinet on this pump is presently locked. Let Becca or I know when you have the meter installed and we will come and remove the lock.

Enclosed is a copy of IDWR's letter in regards to 35-P1 and 35-P3. If you have any questions feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

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CC: Allen Merritt, IDWR  
Bob Esterbrook, Chairman American Falls Reservoir Dist.

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Department of Water Resources  
Southern Region

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April 22, 2003

Chuck Newell  
Shoshone, Idaho 83352

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Department of Water Resources  
Southern Region

Dear Chuck,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. The Idaho Department of Water Resources is cracking down on measuring all water diverted from the river. I don't know if you are aware of the fact that we hired a new Deputy on your ride, her name is Becca Braun. As we were taking her on her ride I noticed that you need to have meters on your pumps. I would like to talk to you about this before you install them.

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If you get the time before you need to start irrigation for this year, stop in or give me a call and I'll come out to your farm and we can discuss the most economical way for you to comply with the requirements.

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Pat Millington  
P O Box 707  
Picabo, Idaho 83348

January 28, 2003

Dear Pat,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from Silver Creek. The control gate at your diversion Chaumell 23-P3, the new weir, needs to be repaired and the weir needs to be re-leveled. I know you are in the process of selling your place. I would appreciate it if you would forward this information to the new owner. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you about it. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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Bud Purdy  
P O Box 688  
Picabo, Idaho 83348

January 29, 2003

Dear Bud,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. Enclosed is copy of the letter we wrote to you in October 2001, advising you that the Gillihan # 11 diversion need to be repaired. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you about it. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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LEE R. PETERSON  
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Linda Board  
122 S Hiawatha Dr.  
Hailey, Idaho 83333

January 28, 2003

Dear Linda,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from Little Wood River. Your diversion at Bock # 67 needs to have a control gate and measuring device installed. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you about it. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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John Stevenson  
36 Hillside Ranch Rd.  
Bellevue, Idaho 83313

January 28, 2003

Dear John,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from Silver Creek. You need to install a meter on your pump at Teeter Canyon # 00-P5. I would recommend a Micrometer that reads in CFS. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you about it. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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LEE R. PETERSON  
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Moj Broadie  
P O Box 706  
Picabo, Idaho 83348

January 28, 2003

Dear Moj,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from Silver Creek. The control gate at your diversion Broadie 23 needs to be repaired. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you about it. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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Carl Rixon  
P O Box 462  
Sun Valley, Idaho 83353

January 28, 2003

Dear Carl,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from the Little Wood River. Your pump at Jones 35-P6 needs to have the flow meter repaired. I know we talked about this last summer if you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you again. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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Bill Arkoosh  
2005 Hwy 26  
Gooding, Idaho 83330

January 28, 2003

Dear Bill,

Max told me that he has talked to you about repairs that need to be made to the Cipolletti weir at Devaney # 86. This weir needs a new plate installed on it. Also Hunter # 78 needs to have the boards that are rotting replaced. This is a requirement of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you. If you plan to use these diversions in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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LEE R. PETERSON  
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William Palacio  
P O Box 281  
Gooding, Idaho 83330

January 28, 2003

Dear Bill,

This is just a reminder that your pump at Deasey 30 needs to have a meter installed on it. I wrote to you on October 11, 2001, with regards to this diversion. This is a requirement of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you. If you plan to use this pump in 2003 the meter will need to be installed before you can receive delivery of your water. Please give me a call and let me know what your plans are.

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John Varin  
P O Box 190  
Fairfield, Idaho 83327

January 28, 2003

Dear John,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from the Little Wood River. Your pump at Winters # 80P needs to have a flow meter installed. I would recommend a Micrometer that measures in CFS. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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Richard Dalton  
HC 8C60 Box 1420  
Bliss, Idaho 83314

Paul Zellar  
1152 Old Malad River Hwy  
Bliss, Idaho 83314

Howard Morris  
1101 E 2900 S  
Hagerman, Idaho 83332

RE: Thorpe Ditch Diversion Works  
Dear Gentleman,

This is just a reminder that the weir needs to be installed at the Thorpe Diversion #40 before the beginning of the 2003 irrigation season.

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LEE R. PETERSON  
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Ernest Bryant III  
% Fred Brossey  
P O Box 669  
Shoshone, Idaho 83352

January 28, 2003

Dear Fred,

We are required by law to notify water users when measurement systems are needed. You are required to install and maintain a good and accurate means for myself and or my Deputy to measure your flow of water from Little Wood River. Your pump at Harris # 69-P9 needs to have a meter installed on it. I would recommend a Micrometer that reads in CFS with a totalizer in Acre Feet. If you have questions about this, I will be glad to talk to you about it. If you plan to use this diversion in 2003 the repairs will need to be completed before you can receive delivery of your water.

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